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JUST RECEIVED. CAR GENUINE TRIUMPH AND IRISH COBBLER SEED POTATOES—CASH STORE

METHODISTS HOLD CHURCH CONFERENCE

IMMENSE FUND IS TO BE RAISED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Educational secretaries, financial directors and lay representatives from all of the 37 conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, met here today with members of the educational commission of the church to map out plans for the proposed Christian education movement which contemplates the raising of a fund of \$33,000,000 for the enlargement, equipment and endowment of the ninety or more Methodist educational institutions in the United States.

The conferences will continue through tomorrow and will be followed by a meeting of the college of bishops Friday.

Speakers at today's session included Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the education commission; Bishop Murray of Memphis; Dr. Stonewall Anderson of Nashville and Dr. W. B. Beauchamp of Nashville.

Besides raising money needed for the endowment and enlargement of the various educational institutions of the church, leaders in the movement plan to obtain funds necessary to aid at least five thousand young men and women to secure training in the various branches of church work.

Ever see a war dance? Come to High School the 18th.

EMPLOYING PRINTERS MEET TO PLAN FIGHT AGAINST SHORT WEEK

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Commercial job printers of the middle west were in session here today to discuss methods of combatting the demands of the unions for a 44-hour week instead of 48 hours as at present. The movement for a shorter week began in the east. The union printers threaten to strike May 1st if their demands are not met. The co-operation of the printers in the smaller cities will be sought, delegates here today said.

Local printers take the stand, it was said, that any reduction in hours will make it impossible to give customers "the greatest amount of printing at the least possible cost."

The territory in which it is intended to organize extends from St. Paul to the state of Oklahoma, and from Cleveland to Denver.

The committee reports the proposal is meeting with much favor among the employers.

Harry Boynton and wife visited relatives in Comanche Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lon Boynton is visiting her parents in Hamilton this week.

Majestic Theatre PROGRAM

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

Edith Roberts in

"WHITE YOUTH"

"Between Acts"—Comedy

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

George Walsh in

"NUMBER 17"

"Go as You Please"—Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

FEB. 14 AND 15

Paramount Special

"THE RIGHT TO LOVE"

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Dorothy Dalton in

A ROMANTIC ADVENTURE

"Mutt and Jeff"—Comedy

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

Thomas Meighan in

"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"

WHISKEY SMUGGLED THROUGH PIPE LINE OVER MEXICAN BORDER

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 3.—The very latest tale reaching the Mexican capital about the whiskey merchants of the border is like a chapter from a dime novel.

It is asserted that smugglers of whiskey from Mexico into Texas and Arizona have built pipe lines across the border and pump bourbon, rye and other liquors from "wet" bases on this side to receiving stations on the "dry" side.

The pipe lines do away with the fuss and labor—and also the danger—of getting whiskey over the line in bottles and barrels.

Instead of dodging the border guards the smuggler now sits at his ease while the pipe line does the work. It is asserted that this story about pipe lines is true and not fiction.

See Mudjokeewis! (Bill Meyers) the great Bear Slayer.

"CLEAN YARDS" CONTEST TO BE STAGED SOON

To the Chief:

Let us urge that we again offer prizes for the prettiest and best kept yards, prizes to be awarded about July 1.

We want to suggest that in the contest this year that the town be divided into at least three districts, and that prizes aggregating not less than \$25 be offered in each district, three prizes to the district.

The contest last year created much interest, and we feel that a contest this year along the above lines will materially increase this interest. Let it be understood now that there is going to be a contest, and the details will be worked out and published later.

We are glad to note in our town, an awakening civic spirit, and now that it will soon be possible to put our streets and sidewalks in good condition, may we not look forward to an ideal home town? Our town is what we make it—let's all pull together and make it the best along civic lines.

J. R. EANES.

SHEPPARD VOTES FOR CLOTURE WITH G. O. P.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The republican attempt to enforce cloture for consideration of the emergency tariff bill was defeated today in the senate.

The vote was thirty-six for adoption of cloture to thirty-five against, far less than the necessary two-thirds majority.

Republicans voting against the cloture rule were Senators Borah, Colt, Gronna, Johnson (California), Keyes, La Follett and Townsend, seven.

Democrats voting for the cloture were Senators Ashurst, Henderson, Johnson (South Dakota), Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, Myers, Ransdell, Sheppard and Smith (Georgia), nine.

Mayor J. R. Eanes is urging the people to action in this week's issue of the Chief and we hope the people of our city will stand solidly behind him in his efforts as he tries to lead them to better things. We have a most progressive, broad-minded, and level-headed man in charge of affairs, but he can do nothing unless the people back him up and stay with him. What he is trying to do is for the upbuilding of Comanche and for the financial benefit of her citizens as well as for the general civic welfare of the city. Let us follow him steadfastly and "watch Comanche grow."

Rabbit Drive at White Point.

To the Chief:

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, everyone wishing to take part in the rabbit drive please meet at White Point early. We are going to drive from far and near. Arrangements have already been made for the stew. Everybody invited to come out and prove his manhood.

HUBERT KNIGHT.

HOME CHURCH CAMPAIGN AMONG THE BAPTISTS

Plans for Better and More Systematic Methods of Work.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7.—Widespread interest is being manifested in the "Home-Church Campaign" which is being carried on among the Baptists of Texas under the direction of the State Executive Board. The Campaign began January 15th and will continue until March 15th. Dr. T. V. Neal, Executive Secretary working under the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is the State Organizer for the movement.

"The 'Home-Church Campaign' is for the purpose of reaching every member of every Baptist church in Texas through what we call an 'every-member canvas' to be put on by the local Baptist forces in churches throughout the State," Dr. Neal said February 1. "We plan to enlist more of the people in putting conscience into their church membership; to strengthen the lead of local pastors and to make their support adequate, especially in the rural districts; to get such support placed on a regular systematic basis; and to get subscribers to the 75 Million Fund to agree to pay on the weekly or monthly basis instead of the annual or semi-annual basis, thus freeing the hands of the pastor and the church for the greater moral and spiritual development of its membership and friends."

Miss Golda Green, representing some of the department work of the Farm & Ranch Publishing Company, was in the city Wednesday and paid the News a call. —Granbury News.

Miss Romine will give a violin solo, "The Madrigal," on the eighteenth.

The Chief and the Churches.

The Chief wishes to state that in the discharge of its duty as a public journal it has never intended to reflect on the character or to wound the feeling of any worthy member of any church while discussing the various political questions with which the people are called upon to deal. And with this in mind, we feel it incumbent to explain to our readers that our reference in a recent issue to the policy of some churches, which we have observed during our newspaper experience, of confining their advertising in the local papers of a town to such as were in political harmony with the views of their pastor, was a general statement that applies to all churches and was not necessarily local in its application. And especially do we wish to exonerate the popular pastor of the Baptist church in Comanche from any charge of political bias in his church work. On the contrary we are convinced that Comanche has a very broad-gauged man as pastor of the Baptist church, a high-toned Christian gentleman who does not countenance or approve of anything that smacks of narrow partisanship in dealing with matters affecting the well-being of the community and the upbuilding of the cause of religion in our midst. It has been a pleasure to the editor of this paper, and he has always considered it a great privilege, to enjoy the cordial friendship of the pastors of the various churches and to co-operate with them in the work in which they are engaged, although it has been impossible in many instances to agree with them, as with many other good friends, on some of the important political issues which concern the moral and material interests of our country. And in justice to Pastor Maddox, of the Comanche Baptist church, will say that he is in no wise responsible for certain very unwise and un-Christian things that have been done and said through the press in the name of the church over which he is exerting such a wholesome and helpful influence as its leader.

COMANCHE CENTER OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

First District Basketball Contest Here Saturday.

The District Athletic Meets have been held in Brownwood each year until this, but the authorities at Austin thought it best to make a change in the place of meeting. This resulted in the selection of Comanche as the most logical place for the meet to be held.

This year the athletic events are to be held at different times. The championship in Basketball is to be decided here next Saturday, while the track and field events together with the literary contests will be staged here in April. District elimination in football will be put into effect this next season.

Now don't forget that all these events are to be held in the city of Comanche where our people can attend them. It is an exceptional opportunity to witness the wonderful feats that are incident to an athletic meet. And our own high school is going to have no small part in these contests.

It is the opinion of the authorities in charge, that Comanche must support these meets in a financial way or we lose them. We are expecting hundreds of people here, and the representations of the various schools must be entertained if we want them to vote for Comanche to remain the center of the district.

As stated above, the district championship in basketball is to be decided Saturday, February 12, at 3 p. m. on the high school court. This is an opportunity for you to see some real basketball played, so don't fail to come.

Now let everyone do his duty and lend his support to this important matter.

Tickets will be on sale before and at the game. Price 25c.

O. L. KILLIAM.

Mr. C. M. Moore announces this week as a candidate for reelection as City Secretary and Collector. Mr. Moore was elected to this position two years ago and asked that he be given another term, which is always customary. He has made a most efficient officer and so far as we have heard has given universal satisfaction. He hopes the people of Comanche will endorse him at the polls in the coming city election.

Hon. A. L. McDaniel was up from Austin this week looking after some urgent business at home, though, had it not been that the house refused to have the evidence in the Neinst case submitted to the house before voting on his, the latter's expulsion, and as he could not vote intelligently on the case without hearing the evidence he would not vote at all, so he came home while the two sides were making their arguments. Mr. McDaniel is trying to properly weigh every matter that comes before the legislature for settlement, and to vote only for what is right and just. He is making Comanche a most excellent representative.

The preliminary program will be worth the price of admission, February 18th.

Mr. Roy Kaseq, of Cisco, has purchased the tailor shop on the east side of the square from Robert Riley. The establishment will be known as the "Modern Tailors."

Mr. Charles Holman of Graham spent several days in Comanche this week visiting relatives, going from here to Brownwood to visit his mother Mrs. J. R. Holman.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. 1-15

HAMILTON FARM IS STOCKED WITH PURE BRED HOGS

Hamilton, Texas, Feb. 7.—A new enterprise in this immediate section of Hamilton county is the establishment of a modern, well-equipped hog ranch, stocked with pure-bred Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs. The ranch, owned and operated by J. V. Gardner, is about one mile northeast of town. He has hogs from three to four feet in height, and weighing from 600 to 800 pounds.

There is a concerted effort among stockmen in Hamilton county to raise and own only thoroughbred animals of every species adapted to this section. The farmers have graded up their poultry until there is scarcely to be found a flock of the old-time mixed breed, scrub fowls in the county. All the improved methods of farming are being adopted, and the best seeds procurable are sought for every crop.

SUGGESTS NATION PRAY FOR PRESIDENT MARCH 6

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Rev. Z. E. Irving of Washington C. H., Ohio, has started a movement to have Sunday, March 6, observed over the country as "Pray for the President Sunday." Every religious organization and church, Rev. Mr. Irving said, should observe this as a day especially set aside for prayer to God for divine guidance of our president in settling the great questions he will have to face at various times during his term of office.

Mr. Irving said, "If there ever was a time when the president needed prayers of the American people, that time is now. Prayer is a mighty strong staff to lean on in times of stress. A praying nation is a potent force in shaping and settling right its home problems and international questions."

Rev. Mr. Irving said that word has been received by him from all parts of the country, from churches and organizations that say they will observe "Pray for the President Sunday."

Hear Mr. Mahler in the "Canoe Song" on the eighteenth.

COMANCHE TRIBE WILL PRESENT HIWATHA

The Junior Class will present at the high school building on Friday night, the eighteenth, at eight o'clock, a dramatization of Longfellow's "Hiwatha." They will be assisted in a preliminary program by town home talent in the presentation of some of the music of Thurlow Lieurance, the noted authority on Indian music. Price 50 cents. Seats on sale at Smith's Drug store, February 15.

Herbert N. Goodson made a trip to Fort Worth this week. He has lately spent ten days at Marlin taking the hot baths and says he is feeling fine since his return. But he has never entirely recovered from his attack of sciatic rheumatism. It's a hard thing to shake loose.

Mr. R. M. Colgin of Fort Worth, a former citizen of Comanche, who still has considerable property interests and many friends here, is in the city this week. The Chief acknowledges a pleasant call from him.

There was a very successful rabbit drive in the southern part of the Soda Springs community last Saturday. On the final count there was found to be 500 of the pests slaughtered. Stew, coffee, cake and pie were served at noon at the home of Mr. Roy Robertson. Another hunt will be staged next Saturday in the northern part of the community. The hunters will meet at Taylor's Chapel church, of the Comanche and Beattie road and dinner will be served at the residence of Mr. Jim Rogers.

Remember the Juniors on February the eighteenth.

CULBERSON WILL VOTE AGAINST TARIFF BILL

SENATOR MAKES CLEAR HIS STAND BY OPPOSING THE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, in point of service oldest of Democratic senators, today made it plain that he intends to continue voting against various amendments to the emergency tariff measures and to vote against the final passage of the bill. Because Senator Culberson maintains his life-long rule of making no announcement as to his probable vote on the emergency tariff measures there has been the deepest interest in his attitude among senators. When Senator Culberson voted against the amendment placing a duty of 40 cents a bushel on wheat, he gave the first indication of his stand. He was immediately surrounded by Democratic senators who congratulated him. "It is inspiring to see the able Texas senator, the war-horse of the senate democracy, standing true to the ancient principles of his party," said Senator Swanson of Virginia. Senator Culberson is of the opinion that the emergency tariff measure would injure the farmer in that it would bring retaliatory measures from other countries and destroy the markets which this country must have. He also believes it would give the profiteers a new lease on life, raise costs to the city man, and not increase prices to the farmer.

MAYOR EANES CALLS UPON CITIZENS TO ACT ON BOND ISSUE

Many citizens have voluntarily expressed themselves to me as heartily in favor of the plans for sewer and street improvements in our letter pearing in local papers of January 28.

I am very anxious that this sewer work be gotten under way at once, and find that we now have sufficient margin under our present tax limits to take care of the \$20,000 bond issue necessary for this disposal plant and sewer extension. There is no reason why we should delay an election to determine whether or not these bonds should issue, and we trust that interested parties will have before our council at its next regular meeting, a petition asking for this election.

J. R. EANES, Mayor.

No town in the state can boast of a most accomodating and efficient set of post-office employees than we have in Comanche. Postmaster Carpenter should be congratulated on the splendid force he has and the manner in which they handle the mails and meet the demands of their very responsible positions. Postmaster Carpenter is doing everything he can to afford the patrons of his office satisfactory service and he is succeeding most admirably.

City and School Taxes. City Tax Collector Moore reports collection of both city and school taxes in Comanche much better than expected, amounting to something like 95 per cent of the assessments. The total amount collected up to Feb. 1 was: City, \$19,295.94; School, \$15,790.36. There were 463 poll tax payments, 88 of them being women.

The first thing a live merchant figures on when making his plans for a good business is his advertising. He does not think of it as so much to contribute to the newspaper, but as a necessary investment if he expects to make his business successful. No department of his store requires more careful thought and attention, or should be looked after with more energy than the advertising department. It is the keystone to success in any business.

Groceries at Lower Prices For All The People

As the price of food drops, we pass the saving on to the people.

Sugar, best grade, 12 pounds for.....	\$1.00
Bolted meal, choicest grade, 25-lb sack for only.....	75c
Choice spuds, smooth and nice, per pound.....	3c
Dried apples, fancy grade, per pound.....	15c
Del Monte, the fine family flour, white and fine, sack.....	\$2.90
Can tomatoes, the heaviest pack, each.....	10c

Washington Crisp, large pkg, same as Post Toasties, 2 for.....	25c
Cooking oil, best grade, as long as this lot lasts, per gal.....	90c
Brookfield cheese, the highest grade made, per pound.....	40c
The famous Saltine crackers, the trade has paid 20c per package for several years, is now 2 packages for.....	35c
Cheese sandwiches, 2 for.....	35c
Chocolate fingers, 2 for.....	35c

Van Wafers, 2 for.....	35c
Clover Leaf, 2 for.....	35c
Fig Bars, 2 for.....	35c
Perfecoes or Nabiscoes, 2 for.....	35c
Fresh bread, baked daily, large loaves each.....	10c
Hot rolls, cakes and pies baked every morning.	
Phone or call on us for everything to eat.	

You do not have to get out of your car to shop at our Store—drive to our door and call us—we will be there ready to wait on you.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE Coleman's Grocery and Bakery

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche. Whereas, heretofore on the 15th day of December, 1917, W. L. Vinson and wife R. L. Vinson, executed and delivered to T. G. Oldham, Trustee, their certain deed of trust conveying 280 acres of land out of the J. H. Smith Survey, in Comanche County, Texas, and located about ten miles south from the town of Comanche, which deed of trust is recorded in Book Z at page 77 of the deed of trust records of said county, and which deed of trust was given for the better securing the payment of ten notes of even date with said deed of trust for the sum of \$4.00 each, payable to Oldham-Mathis Investment Co. or order, and due on December 15th, 1918, and one due each year thereafter upon said date, said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from maturity, and for ten per cent additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said deed of trust providing that failure to pay any of said notes when due, might, at the option of the holder thereof, mature all of said notes, and further providing that should the maker of said notes fail to pay the whole or any part of a superior lien and the interest coupons of even date with the deed of trust and notes aforesaid, or any taxes against the said land, that the holder of the said ten notes and deed of trust aforesaid, which were a second lien and incumbrance upon said land, might pay such unpaid part of the said first lien incumbrance, and said taxes, and hold the same as a part of his said debt, and that the deed of trust then on said land would secure the said additional matters in the same manner as it did the ten notes first above mentioned.

And whereas the last eight notes above described, for \$2.00 each, together with the deed of trust and lien securing them, have been sold and transferred to Gib Callaway, who is now the owner and holder thereof, and whereas the note which was due on December 15th, 1920, is past due and unpaid, and the said Gib Callaway has declared all of the said notes due and payable, together with ten per cent attorneys fees thereon; and whereas that certain interest coupon note dated December 15th, 1917, for \$100.00, and which was due on the 15th of December, 1920, was unpaid

when it fell due, and whereas the taxes upon the said land aforesaid for the years 1918 and 1920, were not paid when due, aggregating the sum of \$131.04, all of which said amounts the said Gib Callaway has paid and satisfied in order to protect his second lien as aforesaid, and now holds said amounts as a part of his lien against said lands under the deed of trust herein first mentioned, all of said amounts being now due and unpaid aggregating the sum of \$202.40 principal, interest and attorneys fees;

And whereas the said T. G. Oldham, Trustee, has refused to execute said trust, and the said Gib Callaway has appointed Gayle Atwood as substitute trustee as is provided therein may be done; and whereas I, the said Gayle Atwood, have been requested by the said Gib Callaway to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1921, the same being 1st day of the said month, at the Courthouse door in the town of Comanche, in Comanche County, Texas, the said land herein described, together with all rights thereto in anywise belonging, said sale being made in all things subject to the prior incumbrance against said land aggregating some \$300.00, above mentioned.

Witness my hand this 1st day of February A. D. 1921.

GAYLE ATWOOD,
Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.—In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Comanche County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the Courthouse in Comanche, Texas, from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker within said county for the deposit of all County Funds for a period of two years. Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker within this County desiring to bid for said deposits shall deliver to me as County Judge of said County, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the first day of said term of said Commissioners Court, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said Bank

Corporation, Association or Individual Banker offers to pay on the deposit of the funds belonging to the said Comanche County, the interest upon the County Funds to be computed upon the daily balances to the credit of said County with such depository, and payable monthly to the Treasurer of said County.

Any bid presented shall be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of \$500.00. The check accompanying all bids not accepted by the Court to be immediately returned to the bidder, and the check accompanying the bid that is accepted by the Court to be returned to the bidder upon his filing a bond that is approved by the said Commissioner's Court.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 25th day of January, A. D. 1921.

F. J. REESE,
County Judge, Comanche County, Texas.

Trespassers Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and fishing, or other trespassing, on my premises is strictly forbidden and trespasser will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I will pay \$25.00 for information leading to the conviction of any party violating this order.

8-34p Mrs. J. H. Bryson.

Liquid Boronone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Paris Smith.

Paint, feathers, and war whoops—High School the 18th.

Mud, But Not Slime.

With thirty years on a farm, twenty years in a busy city, now I am back on the farm again, says Gene Insell in Capper's Farmer. I haven't seen it all, but I have seen a lot, as a builder and employer of men. Here on the old farm where I was born, where I played away my childhood, where I brought my sweet-heart bride, and where I kissed her that last long farewell, I have come back to spend the remaining years of my life.

I love the farm, the soil, the stock; they don't lie to me in business or shirk on the job. They simply say "feed me and I will return you a profit." I know that the sweetest, the freshest and the best of all farm products are on my table and the city dwellers take what I may give them. I can credit myself each night with a day's wages and charge myself with a day's room and board and if I only break even I do more than many a city man does. There is mud on the farm but there is no slime.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by Paris Smith.

Automobile Accident.

(Blanket Signal.) E. P. Saunders and wife of Coleman, Texas, had an automobile wreck three miles north of here Monday while enroute from Fort Worth to their home. As they rounded the curve on the highway about three miles out on the Comanche road, both front wheels severed their connection with the car, and the result can be surmised. Fortunately Mrs. Saunders was not injured, but Mr. Saunders sustained several cuts about the head, as he was thrown partially through the windshield. They were brought to Blanket where Mr. Saunders received medical attention. They were later carried to Brownwood, where they are better prepared to care for surgical cases. The car was left here for repair.

Miss Fay Fields, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields of this city, died at her home last Saturday night. She had a case of the Flu about two years ago and never fully recovered. She has been in failing health, being confined to her room for the last year and although quite weak the family were not expecting the end so soon. They had retired for the night and as the clock struck ten, she called them and only lived a few minutes after her mother reached her bed-side. She leaves her mother, father, and three sisters, Clio, Tiny and Pearl. Many floral offerings from her teachers and friends were sent in as testimonials of friendship and sympathy. The little form was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery at six o'clock Sunday afternoon, Brother Maddox officiating. Mr. Fields' mother and brother from Hasse were among those who attended the funeral. The Chief extends its most sincere condolences to the surviving relatives in the death of their loved one.

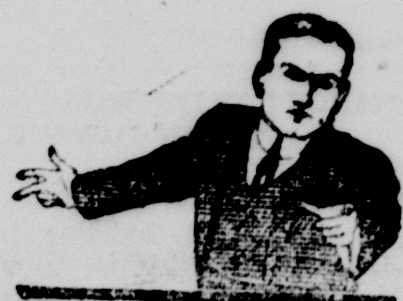
Poll Tax Payments.

The following is the number of poll tax receipts issued by Tax Collector Speed at the different boxes in Comanche county. The final total will be given when the number in the boxes marked * are complete:

Comanche, No. 1.....	374
Comanche, No. 2.....	432
Hasse.....	72
Soda Springs.....	40
Dingler.....	61
Gustine.....	205
Fleming.....	71
Energy.....	48
Larkin.....	108
Farmers Chapel.....	52
Hazel Dell.....	49
Wilson.....	83
Proctor.....	159
Thenev.....	* 21
De Leon, 15 and 23.....	* 425
Downing.....	68
Duster.....	76
Rucker.....	* 80
Sipe Springs.....	199
Shrum.....	55
Bibb.....	37
Sidney.....	144
Whittville.....	32
Mercer Gap.....	47
Brushy Gap.....	35
Newberg.....	83
Beattie.....	61
Indian Mountain.....	50
Roberson Spring.....	* 49
Suez.....	* 36
Van Dyke.....	51
Gap.....	46

Exemptions.....	3349
Total.....	23
* Incomplete.....	3372

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn and indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price 60c. Sold by Paris Smith.



Are You a Gambler?

A farmer who fails to Diversify his crops is Gambling with Nature. If he wins, all right; if he loses the year's work is gone, and it will take at least two successful years to make up his loss. By that time he will probably lose again.

Authorities everywhere agree that the most successful farmer is the one who "plays the game safe" by Diversifying his crops sufficiently to insure at least a partial success.

First National Bank

Old - Strong - Reliable
BANK WITH US

F. E. Adams, President
W. M. Durham, Vice-Pres.
T. R. Homsley, Vice-Pres.

T. J. Williams, Vice-Pres.
K. L. Macon, Cashier
Geo. Hulsey, Asst. Cashier

The Non-Interest Bearing
Unsecured Deposits of

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF COMANCHE, TEXAS,

are Protected by the Depositors
Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

PURE EAST TEXAS

Ribbon Cane Syrup

In Lots to Suit Purchasers

Full Case (6 cans) f. o. b. Hamilton \$7.50
Single Cans..... 1.35

We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. This is the finest syrup made and is absolutely pure.

We bought this syrup in car-load lots and can therefore offer it at the above bargain prices.

Order by Mail or Phone.

Orders filled promptly and shipment made on next train after order is received. Will sell in any size lots and GUARANTEE YOU WILL BE PLEASED.

Grogan & Anderson

Hamilton..... Texas

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

St. Louis, Southwestern.		(COTTON BELT)	
Read Up	Read Down	Read Up	Read Down
5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	10:55 A.M.	5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	10:55 A.M.
5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	11:30 A.M.	5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	11:30 A.M.
5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	12:00 P.M.	5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	12:00 P.M.
5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	1:05 P.M.	5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	1:05 P.M.
5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	2:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	2:45 P.M.
5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	3:40 P.M.	5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	3:40 P.M.
5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	4:50 P.M.	5:20 P.M. Ar. Comanche	4:50 P.M.

St. Louis, San Francisco.		(FRISCO)	
No. 4 Lv.	9:25 A.M.	No. 4 Lv.	9:25 A.M.
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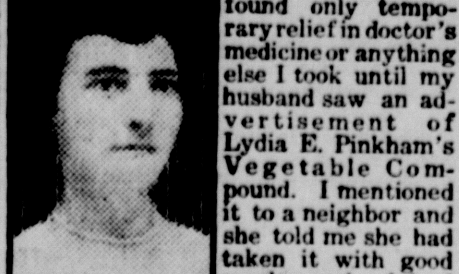
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J. H. Grogan of Hamilton was in Comanche Tuesday with a truck load of the fine East Texas cane syrup that he disposed of here. He informed us that he sold a large quantity of this syrup at Gustine and that wherever it is tried they all want it.

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I will test your eyes free. If you need glasses I can fit you—J. H. Huff, at Hamilton Drug Co.

The Doctrine of Love.
Some people wonder why it is that those who profess to follow Christ are exercising so little influence on the lives of men today, and why the church is unable to check the "crime wave" now spreading over this land. It must be that they are lacking in that great essential of Godliness found in the doctrine of love as set forth by the Savior, and are themselves filled with hatred and evil speaking of those about them. Wm. J. Bryan, in discussing this great doctrine, so essential to human happiness, and which is so little taught and practiced in the world today even among so-called Christians, says:

Christ carried the Doctrine of Love farther than it was ever carried before. Others had taught love between parents and children, love between husband and wife and love between friends, but Christ revealed to man a love as boundless as the sea—a love whose limits are so far-flung that even an enemy cannot travel beyond it. Christ taught the doctrine of forgiveness as an expression of love, and in His last words upon the cross gave a reason for forgiveness that has been so little emphasized. "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." Ignorance is the most prolific cause of hatred injustice and violence. The great task before those who advocate a world brotherhood is to teach the larger life that is to be found in love, the love that forgives, the love that binds up the wounds of those who suffer, the love that welds the world together in friendly and co-operative efforts and lifts the thoughts of men to the victories of peace. The heroes of peace are numerous and their work has been of incalculable value. Consider the service rendered by those who have devoted their lives to discoveries, to inventions, to improvements, to benevolences and to the things that are helpful. And do not overlook great movements like that appeal to the heart of the world and mould the history of nations. Carlyle, in the closing chapters of his French Revolution, declares that thought is stronger than artillery parks and at last moulds the world like soft clay. And then he adds a truth not less important, namely, that back of every great thought is love.

And Carlyle was only echoing the wonderful tribute to love which Paul embodied in his epistle to the Corinthians. It is to this love that we must appeal; it is through this love that we must conquer—the love that suffereth long and is kind; the love that is not easily provoked and that thinketh no evil; the love that beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things; the love that is greater than faith and greater than even hope—the love that never faileth.

LARGE NUMBER TAKE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

There were twenty-one present to take the examination for teachers certificates, which was held at the courthouse here last Friday and Saturday. This is an unusually large number for this county. Since December 1, 1920, forty-three have taken the examinations.

The following is the list which was here last week, as furnished us by county superintendent, H. L. Gantz: Misses Annie Baker, Ruby Bonner, Arabelle Burks, Bonnie Galloway, Elizabeth Harris, Bertie Hawkins, Veda Jones, Ruby Keith, Eva Maples, Lee McGlothlin, Verna McGlothlin, Otie Phillips, Nita Porter, Lona Reese, Eva Thomas, Mary A. Zschiesche; Mesdames Rachel Kelley, J. V. Williams, and Messrs. W. W. Ceat, Grady Dowdy and B. H. Macon.

Rev. A. M. Fagan, one of the old-time preachers of our county, who has been trying to follow the Master for several years, preached at Brownwood last Sunday where he is now serving his seventh year with the same church. He is delivering the same old Gospel message and urging all men to repent and turn to God for salvation.

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A Christmas Tree for Horses.

For the fourth time the people of Boston witnessed a Christmas tree for horses December 24. There, amid throngs of men, women and children, this holiday festival, in which horses were the honored guests, was held around a Christmas tree at the Angell fountain by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

How much the horses appreciate a good Christmas dinner, how long they look forward to it or remember it, perhaps cannot be told; the best answer can be given by those who wait on them as they munch their feed of oats and apples and carrots and are allowed to take their time to round out a full and satisfying meal. And no one expects the horses to appreciate the beauty or the significance of the Christmas Tree. That only marks the rallying-point for those who delight in radiating something of the Christmas spirit and of kindness to animals at the happy season of Peace and Good-Will to all.

And so they crowded into Post Office Square—of horses, several hundreds; their drivers and friends, at least several thousands, and they all enjoyed this kind of Christmas celebration. The eye-witness looked upon the scene with pleasure and approval, while contributors and participants felt a greater satisfaction in sharing in it.

Moving-picture photographers secured several films which will be exhibited widely, and the press of Boston, in its detailed descriptions, special stories, and editorial comment regarded the "Horses' Christmas" as an event worth much more than a passing notice.

To teach kindness to dumb animals, to teach an appreciation of the faithful service, day after day and year after year, that they render to humanity, is the message that the S. P. C. A. carries to the world. And through the horses' Christmas tree this lesson is blazoned to the heavens. Though the horses themselves may not know much about the Christmas festival, they know the touch of a kind hand, the sound of a kind voice, and the warm comfortable feed that rewards them at the end of the day. And by teaching the public kindness to these animals, by teaching the same lesson by example to the drivers, it is brought home.

Misses Arra B. Cummings and Vincie Bowen, teachers in the Stephenville public school, spent the week-end in Comanche, guests of the Weiss De Alva Dudley and Alma Hart.

CANCER CAN BE CURED
We cure you or take no pay. I. V. Morris Cancer Co., Grand Saline, Texas 25p

A big rabbit drive was pulled off about six miles northwest of Comanche last Friday, participated in by 30 or 40 people, and resulting in the killing of between 600 and 700 rabbits. A nice dinner was served at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hilliard, which consisted of delicious stew, cake, and coffee. It was a most pleasant occasion for all.

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Misses W. R. Slider, Hardy Slider and Mrs. J. W. Reed left Tuesday morning for Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago and New York where they will select a stock of spring and summer merchandise for the Slider & Lacy store at this place.

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Do Your Whole Duty PAY ALL YOUR DEBTS PROMPTLY

There is contained in this ad an earnest appeal for the help of every reader. It concerns every man, woman and child—everywhere. It is issued by the Comanche Business Men's Association, which is an organization that has no other purpose than the **Building of Better Credits**, and the mutual helping of buyer and seller. It is not intended for any one person, but for all the people.

READ! THINK! ACT!
THAT OLD ACCOUNT—CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO PAY IT?

It admits of no discussion as to whether anyone will allow a matter of a few dollars—or even more—to reflect against his reputation of strict honesty.

The Comanche Business Men's Association asks that every man and woman in Comanche county be frank with themselves. Can they afford, under any circumstances, to neglect their accounts, and more especially old accounts, that with the passing of every day reflect more and more adversely on their credit standing?

During the year 1921 every man and woman in Comanche county will be rated. Every unpaid account will go down on their individual card in the files of the Association, and stand as a permanent record for all time—or until the account is paid.

No matter where you live, Comanche, De Leon, Sipe Springs, Proctor, Gustine, Hasse, or in any town or any part of Comanche county, or have lived in Comanche county in the last ten years, you have a card in the files of the Association at Comanche. No matter if you move from Comanche county, your record, good or bad, will follow you wherever you go, in any part of the United States. Every city, every town, every hamlet in the United States has an association, and the first thing the association where you have located will do, is to write to Comanche for your record—and at once. If your record is good the inquiry will be an advantage to you. If you have neglected your debts in Comanche county, it will seriously handicap and embarrass you.

You, or your wife, or your daughter, or your son, would be embarrassed should any merchant, or doctor, or lawyer, or any individual or firm, refuse to honor your name for credit.

THINK SERIOUSLY, FRANKLY AND HONESTLY—Can You Afford It?

To those people who have formed the habit of paying their debts, and who do not owe any debts, the payment of past due and old debts does not directly concern them, but, indirectly, they are expected and they will naturally lend their encouragement to push a very good thing along—and paying debts, especially old debts is a most excellent thing.

PAY THAT OLD BILL TODAY!

Debts are the barnacles to progress. Unpaid accounts hurt business. They hurt principles. They hurt the man who does not owe them, as well as the man who owes them, because unpaid debts cause conditions of stagnation and arouse a spirit of doubt in the minds of business men against humanity in general, and they cause higher prices as a method to recoup against debts and losses.

GET RID OF THE NIGHTMARE OF THAT OLD ACCOUNT!

Men in every walk of life have come to be impressed with the fact that unpaid

IT IS EXPECTED THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS WHOLE DUTY.

debts is a disease; that it is a disorder eating into the thrift and the social life of the community, and to eradicate it as quickly as possible is in every respect as necessary and as wholesome for the life, health and happiness of the community as a clean-up campaign would be in the case of an epidemic.

WHY LET THAT OLD DEBT HAUNT YOU? PAY IT!

The payment of debts will have the effect of lowering the cost of living. Debts, themselves, are logically a great leaven to the cost of living, especially to the slow-paying customer.

THE MAN YOU OWE HOLDS NO GRUDGE. MEET HIM HALF WAY.

In carrying on a campaign for the payment of all just debts, the Association hopes not to, and is carefully guarding against, giving offense to any one. It is strange that many people are unabashed to ask for credit, who are sensitive on the subject of being asked to pay overdue accounts. Knowing this human failing, this Association has pitched its campaign and phrased its appeal so as to enlist the help of every individual within its call to eradicate the evil of debt.

AN OLD DEBT STICKS LIKE A SHADOW. GET RID OF IT!

People are awakening to the fact that a debt, an unfulfilled promise, is something that does harm, that it is something that casts a shadow and leaves a stain. They are awakening to the earnestness of the appeal to pay debts. They see and feel the common sense of it—and this campaign for the relief of unfulfilled promises, for better credit, and for cash buying, is having the effect of cancelling many old accounts, and creating certain higher endeavors among all the people.

LIFT THE MORTGAGE OFF YOUR CONSCIENCE.

A just debt can never be wiped out except by payment. The neglecting of an account hurts the man who owes it a great deal more than it does the man to whom it is owed. A vivid history of every man, every woman, and every younger person, old enough to be entitled to credit, will be indelibly written in the Association's records before July 1st, 1921. There will be contained in these records a history of many who have made good and paid all. We honestly believe it will contain but few that will show abused faith and broken promises.

THE MAN YOU ARE ASHAMED TO MEET ON THE STREET FEELS FOR YOU.

WHY BEG HIS PITY? PAY HIM!

If, unfortunately, at some time in your life you failed to pay a just debt, that debt now stands between you and your good name—is today between you and your peace of mind and real happiness—don't let it stand a minute longer than you can help. If you can possibly spare the money now, or consistently borrow it, pay the obligation immediately and thereby satisfy your own desire to be free from a care unwholesome and burdensome, and clear in the eyes of the world. Or if you are unable to pay for awhile, go to your creditors at once, and explain to them the reason why, and tell them when you can pay.

Above everything else one should understand that HE alone is responsible for his own rating.

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A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is one of the authors of a bill introduced in congress and known as the Smith-Towner bill which seeks to create what is to be called a Department of Education in the Federal Government. The argument used by the advocates of this bill is, like all the arguments in favor of education, very seductive, and it is enlisting the support of many who do not fully contemplate the danger which it threatens and the ultimate effect it would have upon the educational affairs of the individual states. In sounding a warning against the transfer of authority contemplated by the bill establishing a federal Department of Education, a southern senator said:

"The South has heretofore had occasion to protest against the use of certain school histories written from a prejudicial viewpoint. The claim is made in the propaganda that in the bills as now worded, each state is duly safeguarded in the management of its own schools. No one need be misled by this. There can be no safeguard except by constitutional provision, and these bills are not offered as amendments to the constitution.

"Congress will therefore exercise the right to amend or change the law at will and one congress cannot bind another congress.

"The bill provides that equal opportunity must be given to all children of school age. There can be no exception to that but just how this feature is to be construed by the department of education remains to be seen.

"Under a federated school system the entire country would soon be dominated by a department in Washington who would do the thinking for all. Other thoughts or ideas, however good they may be, would become dormant because of no opportunity to apply them."

The Chief has steadfastly opposed the encroachment of the federal government on the rights and powers of the states, and would direct attention to this the latest attempt to wrest from the states the control of their educational affairs. No doubt this bill will receive the support of Hon. Morris Sheppard, who has shown such a disregard for the principle of state rights and has helped to enlarge the powers of the federal government whenever the opportunity has been presented.

"WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?"

We have heard much of late years about "forward-looking" and the beauty of modern and "progressive" legislation in dealing with the political and social problems of the day. Those who would cling to the fundamental truths that guided the fathers, and would have our people travel in the old and safe paths the fathers trod, have been characterized as "tallow-dippers" who belong to the ex-cart days. The principles that underlie free government have been set aside and our representatives have been engaged in the hopeless task of making men good by law. They have so curtailed and restricted individual freedom as to make this a country of law-breakers and are still attempting to so regulate the tastes and habits of the people as to create a general disgust and contempt for the government that exercises such control over their private affairs.

As a result of the work of these modern so-called reformers, what do we find today? Listen to what Governor Neff in a message sent to the legislature only a few days ago says:

There is sweeping over Texas, as never before in her history, a wave of crime. Murder, theft, robbery and hold-ups are hourly occurrences that fill the daily press. The spirit of lawlessness has become alarming. Our loose method of dealing with violators of the law is in a large degree responsible for the condition that today confronts us. A lax enforcement of the law begets a disregard for law. A disrespect for law makes criminals. Criminals fill the land with terror and make unsafe both life and property.

And if this is not enough to satisfy the "forward-looking" let us hear from Wm. T. Ellis, the great religious writer, who has made extensive observations on world-conditions, and who notes conditions as they exist today in our fair land, who says:

The fashionable God is no longer "a jealous God," he cares nothing about beliefs or sacraments or observances. This twentieth century God is quite as fond of the golf course and the automobile speedway on Sunday as he is for the temple reared for his worship and for the exposition of his word. He has no laws that are not subject to revision by Mrs. Grundy. And he could not in any case be disagreeable to anybody. In fact, the deity of our day is no longer a supreme being—"holy and reverend in his name"—but a characterless, codeless, complacent, cheerful All-Thing or Nothing. He is the antithesis of the God of our fathers, the God of Israel and the God of Holy Writ.

This is indeed a deplorable condition of affairs. People should inquire of themselves whether or not our country is hastening at a mad rate to the brink of distraction. Are we not allowing selfish politicians with axes to grind to lead us into strange and untried paths, and is not the moral and spiritual welfare of our people being jeopardized to satisfy their ambitions for power? Shall we not stop before it is too late?

The new Farmers & Mechanics National Bank building at Fort Worth is 285 feet high, is the tallest building in Texas, and is higher than any in Chicago or St. Louis. This 24-story building when completed will be the most modern office building in the entire Southwest.

Editorial Side Lights

"Whenever he scents liquor," says a prohibition enforcer, "it is the duty of a good citizen to trail it down." Hum! Well, that is what most of us do, ain't it?—Blanket Signal.

The enforcement officers are the only ones that have a lawful right to follow up the scent. And from all reports some of them know a good brand when they find it, and also know what it is worth on the market.

The Record is for safe and sane laws and their enforcement.—Fort Worth Record.

That's a good platform. All laws should be enforced, and there is no better way to insure their enforcement than to have only such laws as are "safe and sane." Fewer laws and better enforcement mean real progress in civilization. Merely to multiply regulations is to move backward toward conditions obtaining in the middle ages.—Austin Statesman.

It is time the people were getting this modern notion of legislating meanness and deceit out of people out of their heads. Christianity is the only remedy for these. Laws are made to protect people in their rights, and not to reform them. Some of those who are loudest in their demands for legislation to control the tastes and habits of others, and who rail and roar about the non-enforcement of laws are as mean and crooked as men ever get to be. The world is drifting backward and not going forward when fanatics get control. The principles of Thomas Jefferson are those of "progress" in the science of government, and any departure from them is merely going backward.

And now Senator H. Johnson of California "demands an investigation of our foreign activities." It appears to have been a crime for a Democratic administration to have held the reins of government when the world war was waged and won.—Fort Worth Record.

The world war was not won by the Democratic party. It was won by the American people, and the money to carry on the war was raised by appeals to the patriotism and loyalty of those who loved their country and its institutions and who prized the freedom won by the fathers who founded this great republic. Why should Democrats object to a searching investigation of the manner in which funds were handled by those who "held the reins of government" and directed the activities of our nation? If there were those who used their opportunities to rob and loot the patriotic millions in order to "feather their own nests" let them be pointed out and forever held in execration, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, Socialists or whatever name they might have worn. Let Senator H. Johnson hunt them down. The people are with him.

The court of criminal appeals has still further hampered the enforcement of the Dean prohibition law by holding that the failure to find a moonshiner in possession of even the smallest portion of equipment for making the stuff will render conviction liable to reversal. It seems at this distance that such ease will be driven from the state to the federal courts, where such technicalities avail not and where convictions are almost sure to be had. If the state law cannot be enforced, there is nothing for peace officers to do but to turn these cases over to the federal enforcement officers.—Wills Point Chronicle.

There is no good reason why the people of Texas should pay taxes to help keep down bootleggers in Chicago and moonshiners in West Virginia, where these particular species thrive so luxuriously, and then spend their own money to enforce the same laws in Texas. The prohibition question has been turned over to

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"K-B" Kimbles Best flour, 48-lb sack, only	3.00

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the federal government, and they should handle it. Judge Arnold was right when he charged the grand jury in Comanche county not to waste their time and the money of the tax-payers in investigating matters that had been taken in charge by the federal government and in enforcing laws where the federal government had been granted full jurisdiction.

One great need of American homes to day is more babies, said Mrs. J. C. Nagle in an address to clubwomen lately. And, Mrs. Nagle, what American babies most need today is more homes.—Sunshine Joe Webb.

There is lots of "good horse sense" as well as humor in everything Sunshine Joe writes. There is nothing more pathetic to contemplate than the fact that so many babies that are now "cared for" while their mothers attend the clubs and societies engaged in moral uplift work will not have, when they grow to maturity, any recollection of a home with its hallowed influences and tender associations. They will only remember that they "stayed" at this place and that as they were growing up, but memories of the family fireside will never be theirs to enjoy.

Eight years ago while residing in Florida, the Gales were fired with a desire to "become of some use to their own race, in their own country," the venerable old negro declared. After considerable study of steamship lines and disposal of the family's joint belongings, the Gales set out for a little republic on the west coast of Africa. It was the intention of the leader, he declared, to introduce American farming and business methods into Liberia.

Neighbors of the emigrants, however, view with distrust attempts to start new customs and introduce strange methods of farming. This distrust, the Gales said, coupled with a distinct dislike on the part of the natives for labor, caused them to be regarded as interlopers. Liberia's climate and richness of soil makes it comparatively easy for its people to lead an indolent, day to day life, with little expenditure of physical effort, according to the returning negroes.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY
RAT-KILLING RECORD

Hutto, Texas, Feb. 6.—In the last sixty days 8,346 rat tails have been officially counted here for which bounties were paid in two campaigns. A community campaign covering a period of thirty days was first waged, resulting in more than 4,800 tails being reported. Hutto is now leading Williamson county in a thirty-day campaign with a record of 3,546 rats for the first two weeks.

Hutto has a population of 571, according to the 1920 census, making a little better than 14.6 rats per capita killed. This does not take into account, of course, hundreds of rats which were killed and no record kept and many which were poisoned and killed in the holes.

A bounty of 5 cents each is being paid. It is thought that the number will easily reach 10,000 by the end of the month. The Campaign is being sponsored by the Williamson County Farm Bureau.

Bethel Ray, 8 years old, of Hutto, has been declared the winner, with 909 rats to his credit, and has received the prize, \$25, from G. C. Pope, president of the county farm bureau.

Bethel used a dog and sticks, principally, but incidentally kept several traps going.

The total for the county to date, Feb. 1, was 43,831, with the Hutto schools in the lead.

Careful measurement by the bushel places the victorious catch of 909 rats at almost an ordinary wagon bed full of rats of average size.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Secretary and Collector: C. M. MOORE (Re-election)

NEGRO MOSES WITH
TEN FOLLOWERS
ARRIVES IN U. S.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 7.—Like Moses led the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt into the promised land, William Gale, negro, of patriarchal appearance and past his allotted three score years and ten, brought a little band of ten persons from Liberia to the United States. Besides the venerable leader, the party consisted of his son and eight grandsons. An Oklahoma farm is their destination.

Eight years ago while residing in Florida, the Gales were fired with a desire to "become of some use to their own race, in their own country," the venerable old negro declared. After considerable study of steamship lines and disposal of the family's joint belongings, the Gales set out for a little republic on the west coast of Africa. It was the intention of the leader, he declared, to introduce American farming and business methods into Liberia.

Neighbors of the emigrants, however, view with distrust attempts to start new customs and introduce strange methods of farming. This distrust, the Gales said, coupled with a distinct dislike on the part of the natives for labor, caused them to be regarded as interlopers. Liberia's climate and richness of soil makes it comparatively easy for its people to lead an indolent, day to day life, with little expenditure of physical effort, according to the returning negroes.

When You Need

Glasses

Don't buy them over a counter like you would a pair of gloves. You may succeed in selecting a pair that aids your vision for the time being, yet may prove more injurious in the end.

There is no guess work about our examinations. Each eye is tested separately and fitted with the lens it requires.

Remember, our work is fully guaranteed—our prices are reasonable. Let us take care of your eye needs.

R. W. H. Hamilton

Graduate Optometrist
North Side Square
Comanche, Texas

THE CHIEF AND SENATOR SHEPPARD.

In last week's Chief there appeared an editorial actually denouncing Senator Morris Sheppard for agreeing with the Chief and ex-Senator Bailey just one time on the question of a protective tariff. From reading this article one is led to believe that the Chief is downright mad at Senator Sheppard for supporting this measure. Of course we have known all the time that the Chief has never agreed with or supported Morris Sheppard on any proposition, but we did not think that it would go so far as to denounce him just because his views and Senator Bailey's happened to coincide once in a lifetime. Now this is to remind the Chief that Morris Sheppard always votes for the best interests of the people, regardless of ex-Senator Bailey, et al, and that he usually gets what he goes after, votes a straight Democratic ticket, is a consistent prohibitionist and a staunch advocate of woman suffrage.—Comanche Enterprise and Weekly Wilsonian.

Much as the Chief dislikes to get into any kind of a controversy with its esteemed contemporary, we would state as to the above item that there is not a word of truth in the statement that there appeared in the Chief an editorial "actually denouncing Senator Morris Sheppard for agreeing with the Chief and ex-Senator Bailey just one time on the question of a protective tariff." In fact, the article in question in its opening sentence instead of denouncing him stated that "it is always commendable in a man when he has been wrong to get right."

What so "peevish" the editor of the Enterprise was our calling attention to the fact that there was no excuse for a member of the United States senate being ignorant of all this time of the true democratic position on this question when such statesmen as Joseph W. Bailey had thoroughly exposed the free raw material heresy twenty years ago in a masterly and unanswerable argument in congress. The fact that Morris Sheppard has just now discovered what Bailey knew all his life, is what "corked" the editor of the Enterprise, and justified the Chief in observing toward the close of the article mentioned, that it must be humiliating to the followers of Bryan, Wilson and Sheppard to read the latter's confession of utter incompetency to represent the great producing interests in Texas and the south, and to know that Joseph W. Bailey had expounded the great fundamental principles twenty years ago that Morris Sheppard is just now able to discover.

If the editor of the Enterprise feels "humiliated" he should be candid enough to admit it and not attempt to criticize the Chief by misrepresenting it. As for Morris Sheppard getting "what he goes after," since he made his fight for the League of Nations and was detailed to go to Washington and Oregon to get votes for Cox and Roosevelt and all of them were so badly defeated, we will leave our readers to draw their own conclusions.

The head of the so-called Church of God, and several of his associates, who had planned to establish a colony near Hico, and were reported to be negotiating for a large tract of land near that city on which to locate, were recently tried and convicted of lunacy at Hamilton and were sent to the Insane Asylum. We have seen no intimation that A. Garland Adair, editor of the Hico News-Review, who was helping to promote the scheme and heralded it abroad as a big feather in Hico's cap, was threatened with prosecution as an accomplice. The latter is maintaining a profound silence on the subject, which is a good indication that he is perfectly sane.

The bill to allow counties to retain 85 per cent. of the money collected in the county from the automobile tax was defeated in the lower house of the Texas legislature by a vote of 60 to 58. But the law as it stands making a 50-50 division was amended so as to place the Highway Commission under the supervision of the legislature which will determine the amount to be allowed for the expenses of that department. Heretofore there has been no restriction whatever upon the commission and it is asserted that at least half the money collected by the state has been paid out for running expenses and not more than 50 per cent of the state's part went for road construction. A closer supervision is to be had in the future and an effort will be made to reduce the expenses of administering the affairs of this department.

Trade with your home merchants. That's the way to help your town and you will save money by doing it.

LEGION ACTIVITIES.

(By the Legion Reporter.)

Since part of the purpose of the American Legion is to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism and to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation, the Rector Cunningham Post American Legion of Comanche county at a meeting held on the 6th of February, 1921, by resolution unanimously went on record as being in favor of and earnestly urging our Senator and Representative at Austin to support the following bills now pending before the state legislature, to-wit:

1. The setting aside of Armistice Day, November 11, of each year, as a legal state holiday, to be known as "Victory Day."

2. The setting aside by the legislature of a loan fund to enable ex-service men and the children of ex-service men to complete their education.

3. To exclude Japanese and other Orientals from Texas by preventing the owning or leasing of land.

4. The anti-alien voting bill to prevent voting in Texas except by fully naturalized citizens.

5. A bill to appropriate \$1,500,000 for the completion of the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville, (for tubercular patients).

6. The State Bonus Bill calling for a referendum vote to the people of Texas for the payment of a bonus of one dollar per day for service in the army, navy, or marine corps, during the period of the World War to Texas men.

The great need of the legislation mentioned in the first five bills above speaks for itself.

With reference to Bill No. 6 above, it has come to the knowledge of this Post from a reliable source, that since the war began Congress has paid a bonus of \$120.00 and three different bonuses of \$240.00 each to the 240,000 civilian government employees drawing salaries up to \$2,500.00 per year, who never suffered any hardships during the war, and who were as a rule so-called "Conscientious Objectors" and other draft evaders, and who by reason of the salary paid them, are not entitled either legally or morally to the further compensation of \$840.00 paid each of them by the bonuses above mentioned.

It is the opinion of this Post that the Service men who bore the burden of the war and experienced the hardships incident thereto, at a mere nominal salary as compared with that paid the shipyard workers and others above mentioned, are at LEAST entitled to the recognition mentioned in Bill No. 6 above.

At this same meeting, Monday night was selected as the time to start cleaning and equipping the club room for the "Post," also a membership contest was started, to close Saturday night at 12:00 p. m., February 12, 1921. Two leaders, Robert L. Riley and Victor J. Butthod, were appointed and each of them given an equal number of Legionnaires as helpers. Riley's slogan is "B A Blue," Butthod's battle-cry is "Blacks front and center."

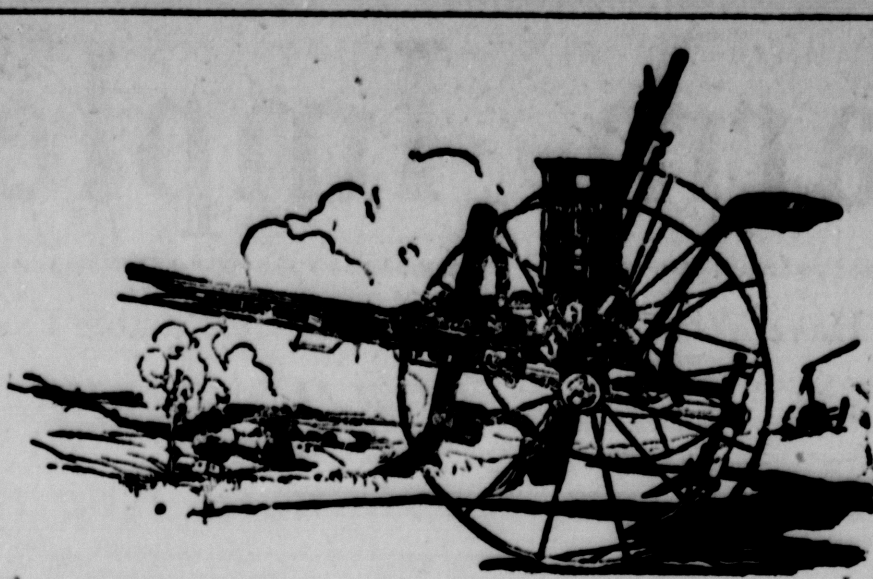
The losers are to entertain the winners with a program of some kind and a smoker on the night of February 22nd, 1921.

CAN'T DO THE WORK.

It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, or sudden darting pain in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Your neighbors recommend them. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. F. Grim, Comanche, says: "There were times, while about my housework, that I would get severe headaches and sometimes dizzy spells. It would be almost impossible for me to do my work and I would be annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. My back ached during these spells, too. Knowing what benefit other people had received from Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent to the Hamilton Drug Company for some and the use of Doan's strengthened my kidneys and removed the headaches and pains in my back. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they are fine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Grim had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N.Y.



Plant Cotton With Half the Seed and Half the Labor

Farmers right in this county are getting bigger crops with less seed and less labor. They are using the J. I. Case Cell Drop Cotton and Corn Planter—the wonderful machine that plants cotton seed through cells or holes in a plate like a corn planter.

It puts a stop to the skipping that means replanting or wasted land. It ends the "bunching" that costs time and labor in thinning out. It marks the end of cracked seed and lost germination.

The J. I. Case plants a straighter row than you could plant with any other planter. You chop right down the uniform row and finish in one-half the time ordinarily required. When you are through, the row is straight—no plants out of line as in "splatter" planted fields. You do a better job of cultivating—which means a bigger crop—and do it quicker at less cost.

A special spring cut-off prevents cracking seed. The polished plate will not catch lint. By means of a special plate the J. I. Case Cell Drop Planter plants milo maize better than anything you ever saw. A special bevel edge prevents these small seeds from wedging between the edge of the plate and the hopper, and cracking.

Come in and see this wonderful planter

CASE IMPLEMENTS FOR 1921

We have received our complete supply of Case Implements for the coming season and are now ready to deliver to you your planter, cultivator, harrow, drill or any other tool you may need.

Proved Dependability

For 20 years in Comanche we have persistently featured Case quality with the result that the entire county is covered with satisfied users of Case products. Every Case sold (without exception) giving universal satisfaction.

Service and Repairs

The original sale is only the beginning of our service to you. Every Case Implement must give continuous satisfaction. You not only have command of our expert mechanics, but you have right here in Comanche a big stock of Case repairs covering the entire line and this is backed by the Dallas supply, assuring you of no long waits for Case repairs.

Quality

This great institution with its many big branch houses throughout Texas is built upon the solid foundation of selling merchandise of quality only.

A satisfied customer is our chief asset. We positively refuse to temporarily boost sales at the expense of quality, hence our loyalty to the great Case line. Easy terms if you wish.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. O. H. Donaho, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "Why am I?"

3:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

6:00 p. m.—Senior Epworth League. Miss Mary Grainger, president.

7:15 p. m.—Preaching. Subject "Father, Son and the Barn."

A cordial invitation to all strangers.

Junior League Program.

February 13, 1921.

Leader—Ruth Odum.

Bible Lesson—"Climbing for Light," Luke 19:2-10, by leader.

Prayer.

Bible Story—"A man who found Jesus under difficulties."

—Ruth Harris.

Song.

"One day in seven"—Myrtle Olive Mayes.

"A Work"—Walter Shelton, Jr.

"The Child Jesus"—Glenyth Herring.

Song.

A fairy story with a moral:

"How the man in the moon helped to clean a city"—Aleen Lee.

Song "Good-bye."

League benediction.

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The Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed a splendid program Tuesday afternoon.

The subject was "New Orleans," and the study of this historic old "Crescent City" was presented as follows:

"It's History"—Mrs. I. M. Cochran.

"McDonough Day and Public Schools" and "Margaret the Beloved"—Mrs. Dora Green.

"The Romance of Science and Medicine"—Mrs. A. B. Queen.

"The Old French Quarters"—Miss Camille Fleming.

"Establishing Righteousness within it's Gates"—Mrs. Walter Shelton.

"The Mary Werlein Mission"—Mrs. J. B. Layne.

Our president, Mrs. I. T. Clemens, brought a number of pictures of points of interest in the city and a splendid map showing the location of the famous streets—"Canal"—"Ichoupitoulas," etc.

Our meeting next Tuesday will

be of special interest, subject, "The Situation in China Today."

Christian.

The Woman's Christian Missionary Society of the Christian church met in regular session with Mrs. Chas. Ory last Thursday afternoon with 20 present. The society was called to order by its president, Mrs. R. F. Holway. Dr. Klingman gave a very interesting talk on Religious Education, and Miss Levi Roberson had Devotional exercises. Then followed a business session after which a very refreshing lunch of Devil's Food and Fruit cake with cocoa was served by the hostess.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. The sermon on the screen at 7:30 p. m. will be an interesting feature of the service. A good crowd saw "By their Fruits" last Sunday night. It is a great lesson especially to men and boys. Close attention by both old and young, and the very best behavior by the children, are the universal rule of these very interesting and instructive services.

Between the reels last Sunday night the audience was favored with a beautiful vocal solo entitled "Jesus Will," by Miss Enola Garnett. It was greatly appreciated.

Episcopal.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild met at Mrs. Dunn's last week and decided to meet at the church every Friday afternoon during Lent and hold services of prayer and thanksgiving. They had services at the church Ash Wednesday, February 9. Their pastor, Rev. John Power, beginning today, Friday, will hold three services a day for four days. Communion in the morning, instruction in the afternoon, and a sermon in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. All are invited.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith. feb

NOT A DUN BUT A STATEMENT OF FACT

There are several hundred subscribers to the Chief whose subscriptions are due or falling due, and we have some unpaid advertising accounts that we are making an effort to collect, and that we have a right to expect will be paid without delay. As everyone knows, no institution that requires machinery in its operation can be run indefinitely without buying new machinery to enable it to do the work necessary in the maintenance of the high standard expected in a paper of the first class. It takes money to buy new machinery, as well as to pay operating expenses, and the Chief must have what is due it to meet these requirements, and to procure this needed equipment.

Many people seem to lightly regard a debt due the paper, and are very careless about making prompt settlements. The Chief pays its bills promptly and tries to keep a good rating in the Comanche Business Men's Association of which it is a member. We expect those who have business with this paper to do the same. We will have a collector in the field in a few days and kindly ask those who expect to maintain their standing for prompt settlement of accounts to pay when they are called on. This is an expense to us that we should not have to bear, but we want to know who pays and who refuses to pay, and thus help the business organization that has been gotten up by the business men of this county to keep a correct record of those who live here. And besides, we trust our friends will see the necessity of this action on our part as we must have money to make the necessary investments to keep the Chief going. Our friends who have a pride in the paper we know will need no urging along this line, but will meet our collector with a smile and a cheerful response.

FREE

I will test your eyes free. If you need glasses I can fit you.—J. H. Huff, at Hamilton Drug Co.

Come and hear the cries of the dying Minnehaha, February 18th, H. S. Auditorium.

Miss Viona Lawson visited home-folks in Brownwood last Saturday and Sunday.

RUCKER.

(Regular Correspondent.) We have been having some fine weather for the past few days and the farmers are beginning to break their land.

The Liberty School gave a box-supper the 29th of last month to raise money to pay for some books for the library. \$36.00 was raised and all present enjoyed the supper. Some of the boys from Oliver Springs were present and took part, which we are thankful to them for.

Dr. Harkey from De Leon spoke to an audience of about 30 men and boys at the Liberty schoolhouse last Tuesday night. He spoke on agriculture and was trying to organize a watermelon, potato and tomato club. Some have joined and others probably will.

Mr. J. S. Dyson spent Friday night with D. A. Pitman. He is off to Mississippi soon on a visit for a few months.

Rev. B. G. Richburg, of Abilene, will preach at Liberty church Monday night, also Tuesday night next week.

Mr. Rube Wallace has moved to the place evacuated by Dr. Price and family. Mr. Guiton will move to the place evacuated by Mr. Curt Sledge.

Grandma Glover is very poorly at present.

Mr. M. A. Patterson sports a Ford car.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Nathan Rosenberg, Bankrupt, No. 1057 in Bankruptcy.

First Meeting of Creditors—Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9, 1921.—To the creditors of Nathan Rosenberg, a bankrupt:

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1921, said Nathan Rosenberg of Sipe Springs, Texas, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting. At same time will be considered the sale of all the assets.

GLENN SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. K. R. Little, who has been visiting her son, Leverett, and wife, of Sipe Springs, returned home the first of the week.

Pau-Puk-Keewis, the Indian dancer, February 18th.

Can You Beat It?

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

\$1.25 Brooms for \$1.00
\$1.25 Lamps for \$1.00

10 per cent discount on dishes and glassware. Many other specials at attractive prices.

YOU CAN BUY IT FOR LESS AT

The 5 & 10c Store

W. C. Odom, Prop. South Side Square

Brighten Up!

"Brighten Up" time is here -- the time to clean up about the house, renovate, and make the old things look neat and clean again. We can help you in the work with our line of **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES**

It is really surprising what a little paint or varnish will do toward brightening up dingy surroundings. Take Family Paint for instance. This is a linseed oil paint specially prepared for home decorating and painting. With it any one can renew the appearance of a hundred little things that now look worn and old. It dries with a good gloss and will stand scrubbing with soap and water. Comes in 26 attractive shades.

S-W Floorlac is another splendid household brightener. It is a stain and varnish combined and can be used on old or new woods equally well. Imitates the natural woods and gives a most pleasing effect. These offer a few hints for you.

Come in and have a "Brighten Up" talk with us and learn more about how we can help you in your house cleaning. Our line has a paint or varnish for every purpose.



Remember, we sell
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PRODUCTS



Farm Implements

We Have What You Will Need in Seasonable Farming Utensils—such as **Oliver Chilled Middle Breakers, Sulky and Disc Plows, Implement Repair Parts, etc.**

We handle the Famous New Perfection Oil Stoves—and everything else needed for the kitchen, including enamelware, aluminumware, cutlery, glassware, tinware, etc.

Our Hardware Sock is complete in every detail. See our stock and get our prices before you buy.

TODD & JENNINGS

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

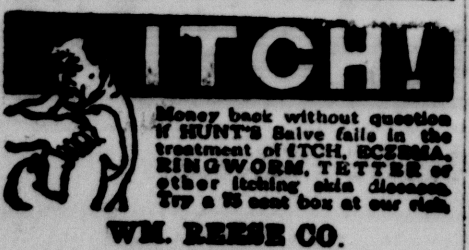
First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess, calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them absolutely safe. (Adv.)

Some Remarkable Figures.

We are told repeatedly that the horse is passing out of sight. Two or three years more and you may still discover the dust of the trail over which he has vanished, but he will be gone. In the face of such assertions, generally made by the auto truck and tractor advertisers, it is interesting to read the statements of Mr. F. E. Burrall, president of the National Wholesale Saddle Association. He says, following government reports, that the number of horses increased in the United States more than 1,701,000 from 1910 to 1920; that since 1870 the horse population has increased 203.3 per cent, as compared with 176.6 per cent, the rate for the human inhabitants. He says, further, that the market price for horses has increased 125 per cent since 1900, and that of the 6,500,000 farms in this country, only 3 per cent use tractors, and that the harness makers are making and selling more harness than ever.



Mrs. George Marten, of Dallas, came in last Friday for a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. M. Dudley.

Stop Those Backaches!

Backaches often indicate kidney trouble. To stop them, put your kidneys and bladder in normal, healthy condition with **HOBOT Kidney & Bladder Remedy**. No other preparation acts

so quickly, surely or permanently. Hundreds have testified to this wonderful power. No alcohol, no harmful drugs. \$1.20 the bottle at all drug stores.

Hobe Med. Mfg. Co., Shreveport, La.

WORLD OWES U. S. LARGE TRADE SUM

Washington, Feb. 6.—The world now owes the United States more than \$3,600,000,000 in unfunded trade balances, according to a compilation made public by the Federal Reserve Board Saturday night.

Piling up at the rate of millions every month since the armistice, this gigantic credit now represents a sum equal to one-third the amount due from foreign governments associated with us in the war. The unfunded trade debt is due to private citizens of the United States and is in addition to billions invested by Americans in foreign securities since the close of the war.

This private debt, if paid in whole or in large part, would set humming every factory wheel in the United States, officials said, wiping out unemployment which now involves more than 3,000,000 American workers.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Trust in Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

The Black Silk Stove Polish from General on grades registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Stove Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for clean, lustrous finish.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

ONLY HOTEL IN THE WORLD FOR HORSES

What is believed to be the world's only hotel for horses is in Charlottenburg, near Berlin. It not only provides luxurious quarters for the horses of the Berlin Bus company, but rents many "rooms" for horses brought into the city. It is four stories high in back and three in front, with a basement. On each floor there is a roomy "porch" running the full length of the building. These "porches" are used with an inclined runway for entering or leaving the "hotel." A regular hotel service is provided for the "guests."

Horseshoeing a specialty at Garner's.

MERCHANT GIVES FACTS OF TROUBLE

St. Joseph Man is Able to Attend To Business Again—Feels Fine Now.

"My health was so bad when I began taking Tanlac that I had given up my business; I have gained twenty-five pounds and am feeling so fine I have taken up my old business again," said George A. Fisher, 1001 Highland Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., a wholesale and retail poultry dealer at 202 Edmond Street.

"For the past three years stomach trouble and rheumatism have been pulling me down until finally I had to give up all work and was just barely able to hobble out of order and it looked like every bite I ate would sour on my stomach. I would bloat all up with sour gas and feel so tight across my chest I could hardly breathe. I had rheumatism all over my body and the pains were so severe, especially in my legs, it was all I could do to get about at all. Nervous spells often came on me and sometimes I had awful headaches and dizzy spells. I lost considerable weight and made plans to go to a different climate before it was too late.

"It was just at this time that I got hold of Tanlac and now my recovery has been so complete and I have been built up so fine in every way that I feel just like I am starting life all over again. I am eating whatever is set before me and I never have a sign of indigestion. All traces of rheumatism have left me and I never have an ache or pain. My nerves are strong and steady and I am no longer bothered with headaches or dizzy spells."

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by Hamilton Drug Co. and leading druggists in every town.

Hats Off to Governor Hart.

He is the governor of Washington. That state has been celebrated for its Wild West Shows. Bull-dogging, steer-roping, and other cruel sports have characterized these Rodeos, or Round-ups, as they are called. One has been planned for at Spokane for next July Fourth. Governor Hart has just notified the people who are arranging this exhibition that the law relative to cruelty to animals must be rigidly enforced. The law in that state expressly forbids the causing of any suffering to any animal for the purpose of amusement. That sort of government can stop many a cruelty. It looks as if he would ultimately drive these exhibitions out of the state or cause them to eliminate their worst features.—Our Dumb Animals.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. 1-15

Miss Kate Turner returned last week from Dallas where she purchased her new spring millinery stock for the coming season. See her ad elsewhere in the Chief this week.

ROBERSONVILLE

(Regular Correspondence.)

A good rain fell here Sunday night with a very cool morning following.

The men of this and the Gum Springs community made a rabbit drive through this community Friday. The women prepared and spread a nice dinner at the home of Mrs. J. D. Isham which was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Herling of De Leon visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Roberson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson, Mr. Dan Roberson, and Mrs. Myrtle Matthews visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Roberson and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tom Davis of Board Church.

Miss Mattie Woolfall of De Leon, is visiting her friend Miss Bertie Roberson.

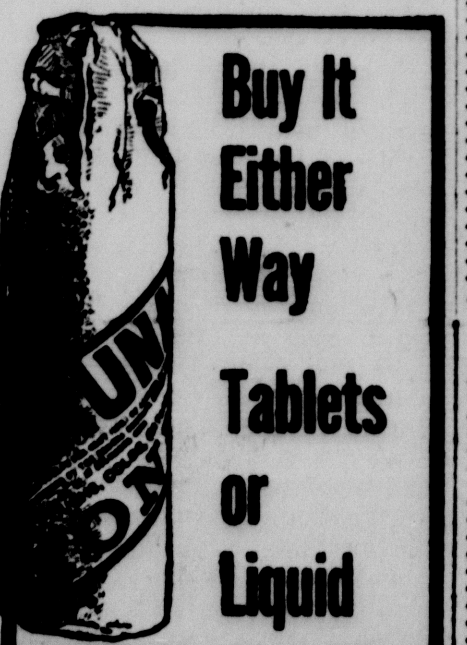
Mr. Luther Whitehead and Miss Alta Mae Howell were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon, Rev. Smallwood of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Howell of this community. The groom is one of Hasse's most highly esteemed and successful business men. Both have been leaders in the social life of this community and have a large circle of friends who wish them joy and prosperity in their journey through life together.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Noble attended the meeting at Newberg Sunday afternoon.

STOP THAT ITCHING.

Use Bue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH. Chafed hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm, and Sores on Children. Sold on a guarantee by Hamilton Drug Co.

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PE-RU-NA
A Great Medicine

Mrs. M. J. Riley, R. R. No. 1, Box 161, Oak-vert, Texas, writes:

"I have used Pe-ru-na and know it is good for colds, coughs and catarrh. It cured my catarrh and I do not take cold when I use Pe-ru-na. It is a great medicine."

During the last fifty years, Pe-ru-na has been looked upon as the reliable medicine for catarrh of every description, whether it be of the nose and throat, stomach, bowels or other organs.

By keeping Pe-ru-na in the house for emergencies, serious sickness may frequently be prevented. Use it after the grip or Spanish flu.

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New Spring Millinery

Is now arriving daily and I invite my friends and customers to come around and see the

MANY NEW STYLES

In the season's most up-to-date models. Will be glad to show you my line and the prices are reasonable.

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COTTON GROVE.

(Regular Correspondence.)

Mr. A. T. Richie, who accidentally shot and seriously injured himself on the 29th of January, is now doing as nicely as could be expected and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, of near Priddy, is here spending the week with relatives.

Mr. Travis Richie returned to his home near Indian Gap last Saturday after attending the bedside of his father for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hilliard spent Sunday with relatives near Sidney.

Misses Zue Matthews and Odessa Johnson, who are attending school at Comanche, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mrs. W. S. Beene fell Saturday evening and knocked her shoulder out of place. She is doing right nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Comanche spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Singing at Oak Valley was well attended Sunday afternoon. We invite all visitors back again and extend the invitation to all singers to come and help us sing on the first and third Sunday afternoons.

These families spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. A. T. Richie, from Sidney: Harper Taylor, Mrs. Jones, and Will McCarty, also Rev. Fowler from Thorp Springs.

There were three basket ball games at Cotton Grove last Friday afternoon. Cotton Grove defeated Elm Grove; Soda Springs defeated Elm Grove and Soda Springs defeated Cotton Grove.

Mr. Clifton Huff and Clara Looman, of Comanche, attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Otha Criswell and brother, Elmer, were here Sunday afternoon.

John Walker of near Elm Grove, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Chandler.

Messrs. Euel Thompson and Bill Brown, of Sidney, attended the ball games here Friday.

The men of this community went on a rabbit drive last Friday. It was estimated that about eight hundred rabbits were killed. A stew at Mr. Hilliard's was enjoyed.

Several from here attended the singing at Robersonville last Sunday night.

Miss Kate Ripley gave a singing last Friday night.

Veola Cleve, of Sidney, spent Sunday with Ruby Randall.

SIDNEY.

(Regular Correspondence.)

Feb. 8.—We returned from Abilene Monday of last week and from the best information we could gather the people are in about the same condition as the people of this county, principally. While they made an over-production of cotton, in our travels over the county we saw from 20 to 50 bales lying at farms and a great deal still in the fields not picked. Some renters wanting to move after picking a part of their crop give the remainder to pickers if they would pick it and pay the rent.

Mr. Robert Lusk who left here about thirty years ago and went west and who is now a citizen of Thorp Springs was shaking hands with old friends at Sidney last Saturday.

Mr. Clark, of West Texas, and Miss Eran Bristow were quietly married Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Chapel's little son Roscoe has typhoid fever.

The Newberg basket ball teams, boys and girls, came to Sidney Friday afternoon, boys matching with Sidney's second team resulting in a score of 22 to 11 in favor of Sidney. But the Sidney girls were badly defeated by Newberg.

R. L. George, E. A. Reece, and Mr. Howel Gleaton were Comanche visitors Friday.

Miss Oran Graham was guest of Miss Mary Robison Saturday night.

Sam Ray was out from town Saturday looking after farm interest and vaccinating his cattle for blackleg. He had one or two to die, also lost a good horse and M. O. Lane had a yearling to die from what was thought to be blackleg.

Mrs. A. M. Hilley entertained a large crowd with a party Saturday night.

See "Hiwatha" at the high school auditorium under the management of Miss Ola Cunningham. Everybody cordially invited that has "Four bits."

BRIAR GROVE.

(Regular Correspondence.)

We are having some very cold weather at present.

Health of this community is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Isham of Comanche, visited Mr. Dock Isham and family Sunday.

The men in and around this community met and had a very successful rabbit drive Friday. The ladies prepared and spread dinner at Mrs. J. D. Isham's which was enjoyed by all who were present. Something over 300 rabbits were killed on that day. This is the third drive since Christmas day and puts our mark over 1,000 rabbits.

Mr. Lamar Howell was accidentally shot in the rabbit drive last Friday and is suffering severe pains at present. We think his wounds will heal soon.

Several of our young people attended the musical at Uncle Turner Roberson's last Saturday night.

Miss Alta Mae Howell of this community and Mr. Luther Whitehead of Hasse were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. B. Smallwood of Stephenville. Besides the relatives there were several friends present to witness the ceremony. These young people have a large circle of friends who wish them joy and prosperity in their journey through life together.

A large crowd attended a good singing at Robersonville Sunday night. Singing there every Sunday night and you are invited to come.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of body and mind. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. 1-15

Swan Hill Wins.

In a spelling contest between Swan Hill and Fleming schools, held at Swan Hill last week, the former was the victor. Miss Verva Mebaffey is principal of the Swan Hill school and Mr. John M. Gray is principal at Fleming. Contests of this nature are proving quite popular among the schools, and the Chief would be glad for the teachers to report to us the results of such contests so the people may know the champion "spellers."

VAN DYKE.

(Regular Correspondence.)

We had some very beautiful weather this week with a sudden change and a very cold norther.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGuire entertained their many friends with a musical last Saturday night which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. Jim Lightfoot of Arkansas visited his niece, Mrs. Paul Easley, the latter part of last week.

Miss Herma Brinson of Proctor visited Miss Frieda McGuire last Saturday night.

Brother Steel will preach here next Sunday. Everybody come, be on time for Sunday school also, the second Sunday.

Remember, singing here every first and third Sunday evenings. Singers especially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nabers, Misses Otie B. Wilson, Otie Phillips, Johnnie Fritts, Vada Taylor, and Hogan Scott and Marvin Coleclasure made a trip up about the Gap last Sunday.

Miss Irma Starks entertained her many friends with a party last Saturday night which was well attended.

Mrs. Gaines visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Jones near Duncan last Tuesday night.

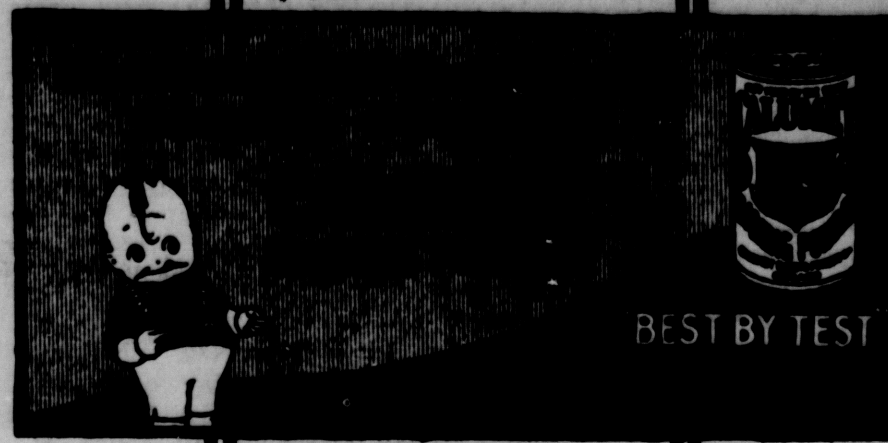
Misses Lura Wilson, Lorine Starr, Ista Gaines, Dorie Coleclasure and Ima Starks attended the party at Mr. Joe Jones' last Tuesday night near Duncan.

Everybody remember to come to the cemetery working at Zion Hill next Friday week, February 18. Be sure and come with tools and dinner.

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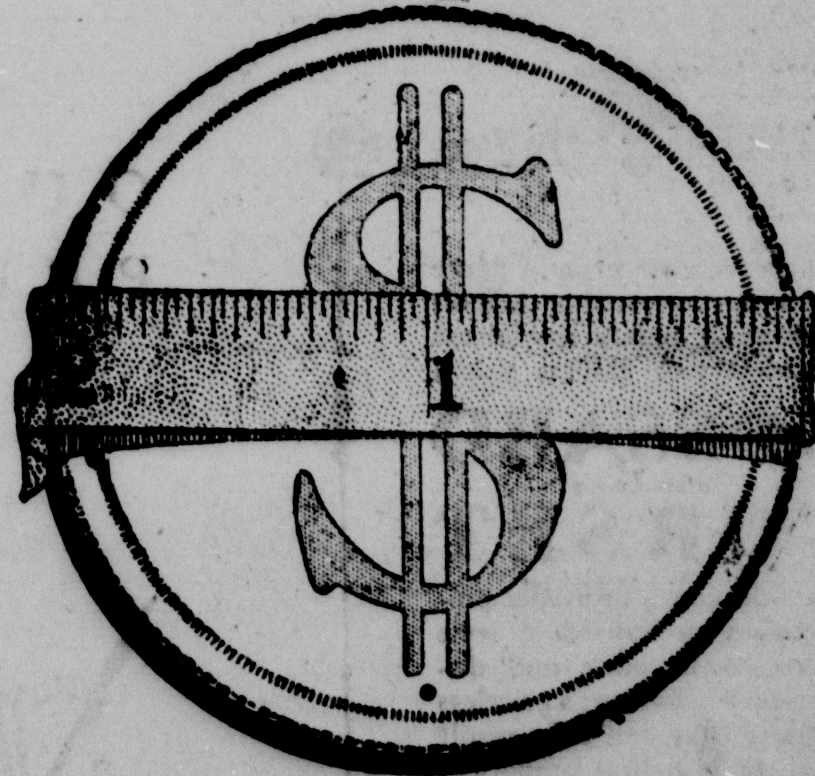
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Social Items

By Miss Lottie Holman

One of the most enjoyable afternoons that the Friday Bridge Club has had was the pre-Lenten meeting with Mrs. John D. Waring last week, who entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. McCoy, of Cleburne. The entire club, composed of thirteen members, was present besides the following ladies: Madams I. M. Cochran, Wm. Dingus, McCoy, Kirk and Miss Ann Palmer. Seven of the members will not meet with the club until after Easter. Miss Lela Gentry made high score, 2150, with Mrs. A. J. Cunningham next with a score of 1780. The club voted to add 125 to the honor score for the game in hand. The afternoon being an ideal spring day, the ice course with time limits served by the hostess assisted by Miss Palmer, proved to be very refreshing.

The F. U. N. Club met with Miss Louise Todd last Saturday. Charades was played first and then each guest was given a dainty score card, and from a plate of cut out letters on a table, each was required to make a word. Miss Laura Harris was given a favor for having made the greatest number of words in the least time. Music on the Victrola and several selections by Miss Lurline on the piano were enjoyed by all. Fruit salad with whipped cream and wafers was served by Mrs. Todd. The following girls were present: Katherine Kearby, Mayme Bonner, Aileen Skinner, John and Minerva Cunningham and Norma Mae and Louise Todd.

About ten people from Comanche attended the ball at the Travelers Hotel in De Leon Tuesday night. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Bonita Webb, T. H. Moore, and Lon Boynton of Comanche, and Harry Boynton of Waco. There were visitors from Hamilton, Dublin, and other surrounding towns.

Mrs. C. V. Caver and Mrs. R. K. Shelton entertained their respective clubs, the Merry Matrons and As You Like It, at the

former's home Wednesday afternoon, in honor of their guests Mrs. Paul Williams of Breckenridge and Mrs. Cecil Young of Stephenville. Every game seemed to be a tie but at the close Mrs. Nugent Durham had high score among the Merry Matrons and received a linen table cover for her good playing. Mrs. T. R. Homsey was found to have been the best player among the As You Like It members and received the same. Mrs. Morris received the guest prize, a pot of blooming Narcissus and in turn handed the flowers to her guest, Mrs. Miller of Fort Worth. The following ladies were out of town guests: Madams Miller of Fort Worth, Paul Williams of Breckenridge, and Cecil Young of Stephenville. Angel food cake, angel puffs and salted almonds were served by the hostess.

Little Miss Nan Shelton was given a birthday party by her mother Mrs. W. A. Shelton Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her fourth birthday. The rooms were all decorated in pink and after they had played Ring Around Rosie and had lots of fun they were asked to the dining room which was all in pink and a big pink and white birthday cake with four lighted candles was there ready to be cut. Each little guest was allowed to cut a slice. Little Miss Margaret Thrasher found a thimble in her slice and will be compelled to live single all her days to come. Dorothy Shelton found the dime and so she will go through life with lots of money. Winston Durham cut the ring so he will have a home of his very own some day. Each guest brought her a gift and wished her many more birthdays. Besides the cake delicious punch was served not only to the little guests but several of the mothers who were present.

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No wood hauling or hunting in my pasture after this notice. Anyone trespassing will be prosecuted.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Cecil Young of Stephenville is visiting Mrs. R. K. Shelton.

Mr. W. R. Slider and son Hardy have gone to market for their firm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burks were in De Leon the latter part of the week.

Miss Lottie Carpenter of Dublin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barna Riley.

Mrs. O. D. Parker left Sunday morning for Waco to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Lela Black who is away attending school was home for the week end.

Giteche Manito, the mighty, calls the tribes of men together Friday the 18th.

Mr. Forest Burks, of Gustine, left for the Ranger oil fields the last of the week.

Miss Lurline Todd came home Saturday from Proctor where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Breckenridge, visited their sister Mrs. C. V. Caver this week.

Mrs. R. A. Slack after several weeks visit in Dallas returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Natt Reese left for Dallas and other points Tuesday morning in the interest of Slider & Lacy.

Mrs. John Carroll has returned from Dallas after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Truman Hamilton.

The rabbit drive at Robersonville last Saturday left 350 less rabbits to depredate in that part of the county.

Miss Wenona Robertson of Meridian visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin from Saturday until Monday.

Liquid Boronone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Paris Smith.

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE or Exchange—I want a good close-in residence and will sell a good close-in stock farm and accept residence as part payment, if you have what I want. If you want to trade see me.—S. B. Todd. 22tf

JACK FOR SALE—Black Jack, 15 hands, white points, 8 years old, one of the Rube Allen stock. This is a splendid jack and will be sold right.—A. D. Pettit, 3 miles south of Gustine. 27p

FOR SALE—Good peanut seed, 10 1-2 miles east of Comanche. Phone or write me if you want any of this seed.—J. L. Boling, Comanche, Route 3. 27p

WOOD FOR SALE—Any kind of wood you want in lengths of two feet or less. Call or phone me, No. 539.—F. H. Cooper. 26p

EGGS, Golden Eggs—From pure-bred Golden Wyandottes, Sparks strain, \$2.00 for 15. Guarantee 9 chicks.—L. C. Dillard, Comanche, Route 3. 28p

WANTED—Men to represent us in your county, to handle high class loans. Experience unnecessary. Only requires part of your time. Good salary. Must have \$2500.00 to invest.—Federal Trust & Mortgage Co., 303 Eppstein Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey cows, fresh.—See R. F. Holloway. 25tf

CHOICE Milk Cow for sale. At Comanche Yard.—J. F. Gris-som. 25p

FOR SALE—Prize winning Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Price \$1.50 for 15.—A. P. Mercer, phone 507-L. s. 25-27c

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FOR SALE—One J. I. Case planter, latest model, good as new, and a wagon in fairly good shape. See J. D. Jackson, Comanche, Texas. 25 fe

TO CAR OWNERS

It is observed that many car owners have not yet paid their car tax for the present year.

On and after the fifteenth of this month prosecution will be had against all car owners running cars in this county upon its highways whose car does not carry the seal number as required by law.

R. F. HOLLOWAY,
County Attorney.

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